

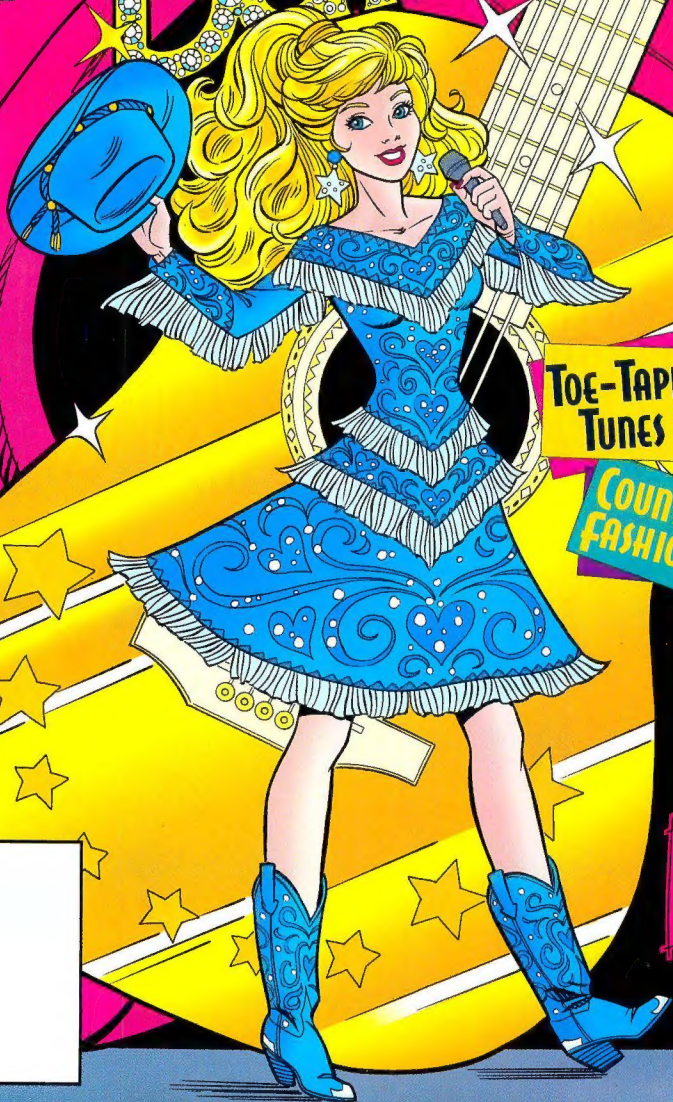
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FASHION!

COOL
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'95

GIMME A BREAK • GIMME A BREAK • BREAK ME OFF A PIECE OF THAT KIT KAT BAR.

#1: Hammer



#2: Karate



HOW TO BREAK IT



#3: Steamroller



#4: You

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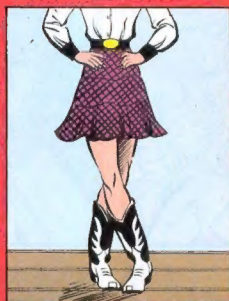


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Urban cowgirl Barbie is on the road again!

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DOIN' THE TWO-STEPPIN' SHUFFLE

These boots were made for dancin'!

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Sweet singin' sensations!



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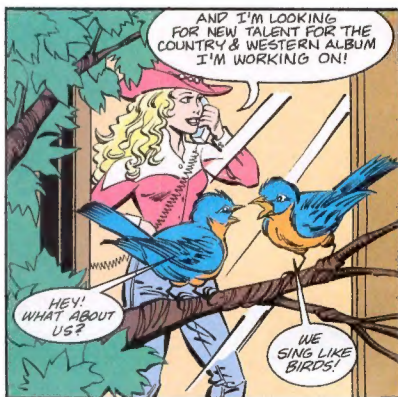
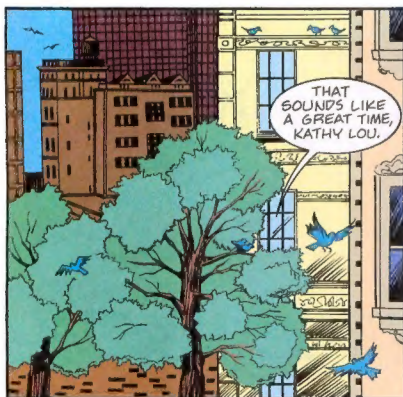
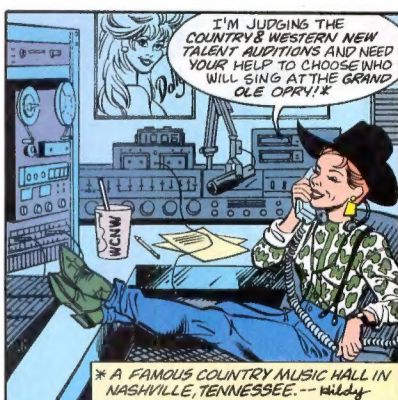
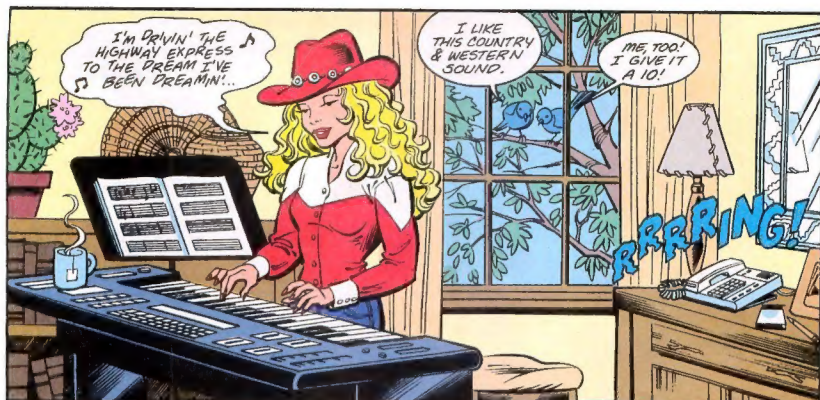
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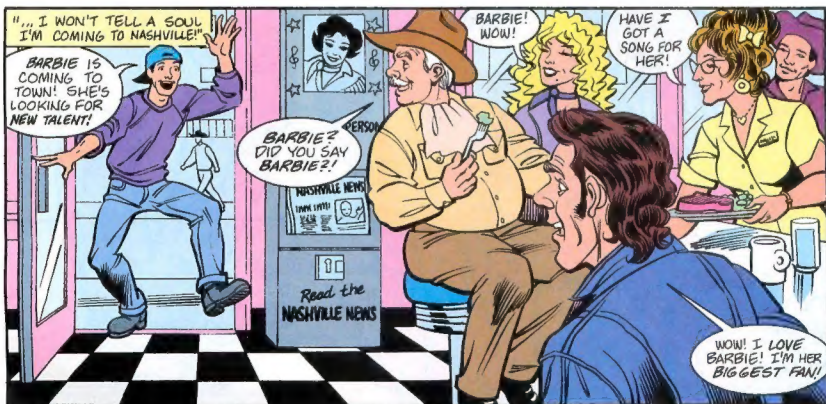
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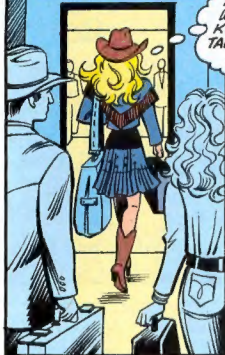






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Welcome to Nashville



I WONDER IF KATHY LOU WAS ABLE TO KEEP MY NEW TALENT SEARCH A SECRET--

!!

I'M A HEART-BREAKIN' FOOT-STOMPIN' COUNTRY MAN, WITH A MOVE-OVER, CITY-SLICKIN' COUNTRY VAN.




TAP TAP

Barbie
IN
Nashville
DREAMIN'

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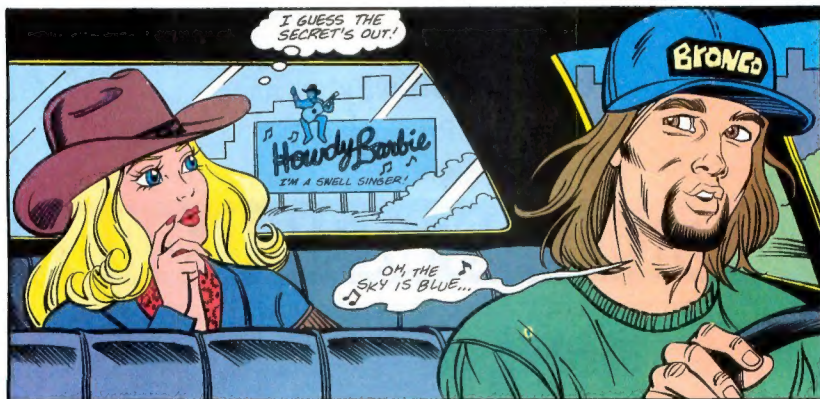
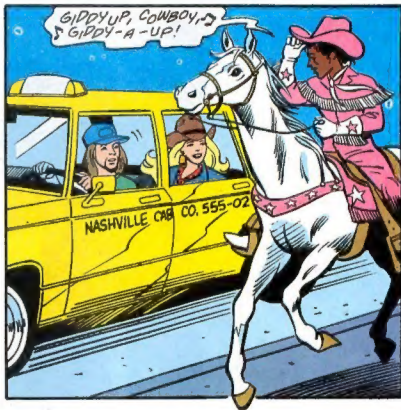
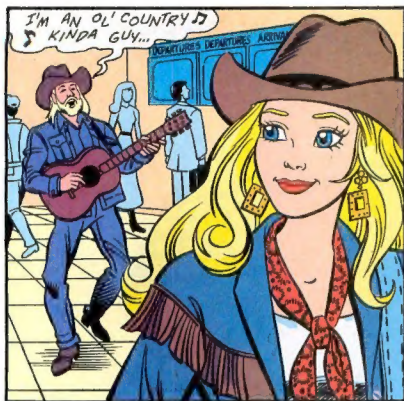
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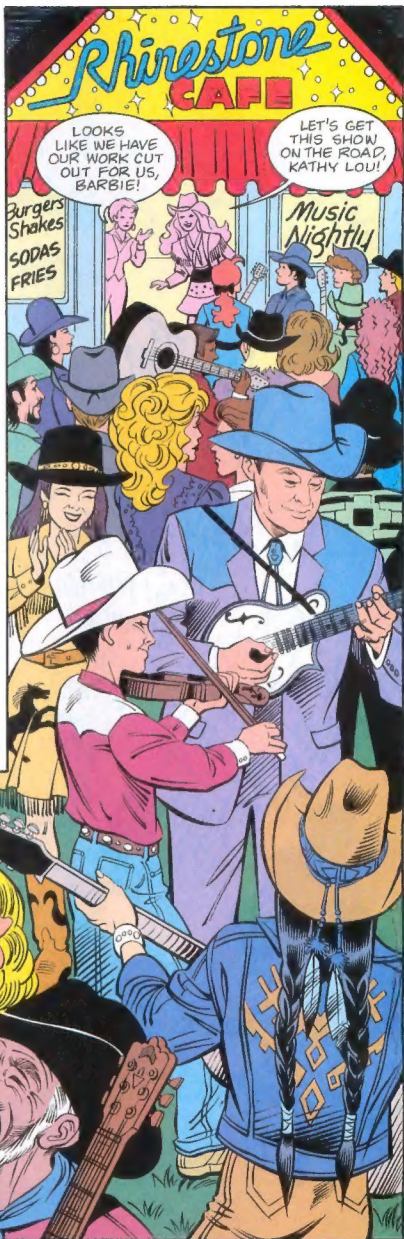
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Tues. Wed. Thurs.

Mon.



Tim's speech is getting better. Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear so he wouldn't be so nervous. Brought Tim 2 more boxes of crunch. He loves that sweet crunchy taste!

Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to crunch up his confidence. Cleaned my room. Have to stop eating my cereal in bed.

Tim's speech was terrific! Got an A+ from the whole class. I knew he could do it! Weekend! Time to go to national speed boat races!

Helped Tim with speech. Told him to pick a topic he enjoys. Tim picked mountain bikes. We had a bowl of my delicious cereal. Sent blue suit to cleaners.

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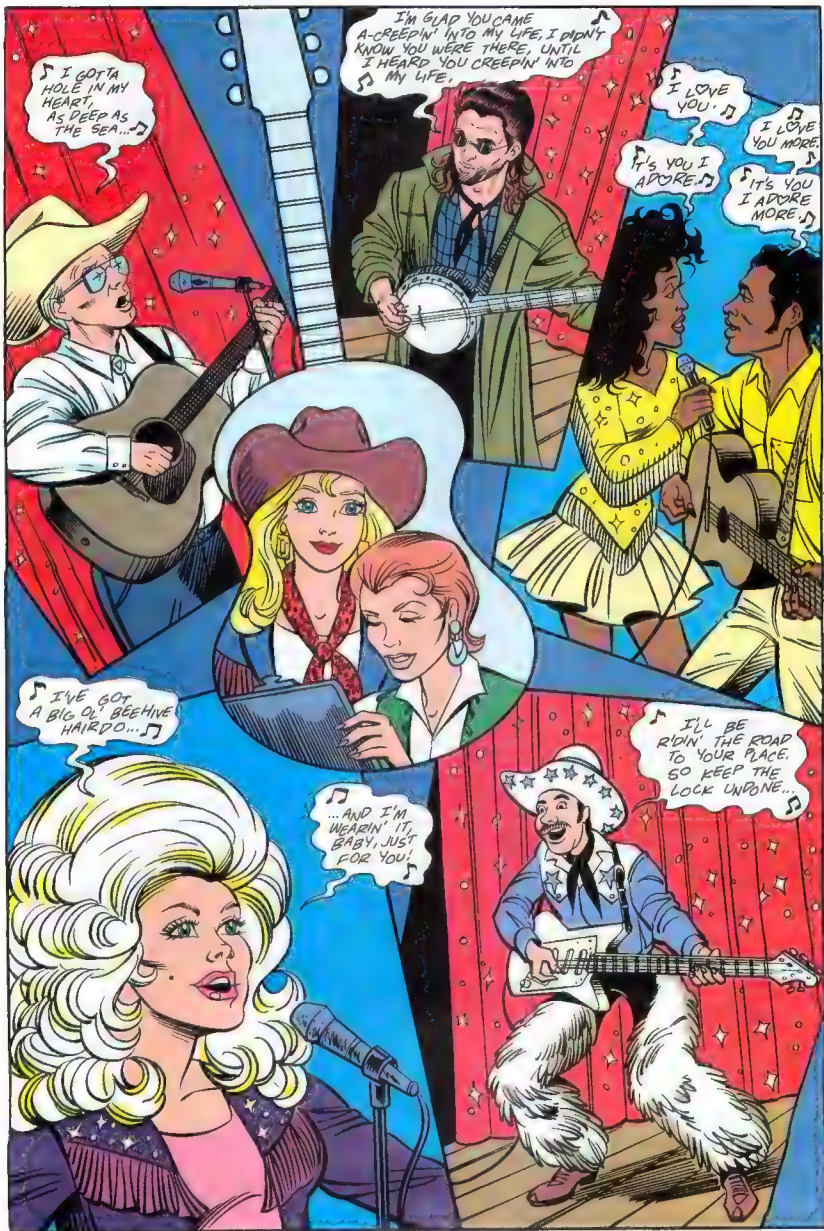
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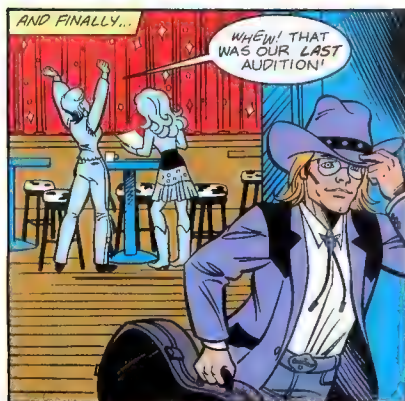
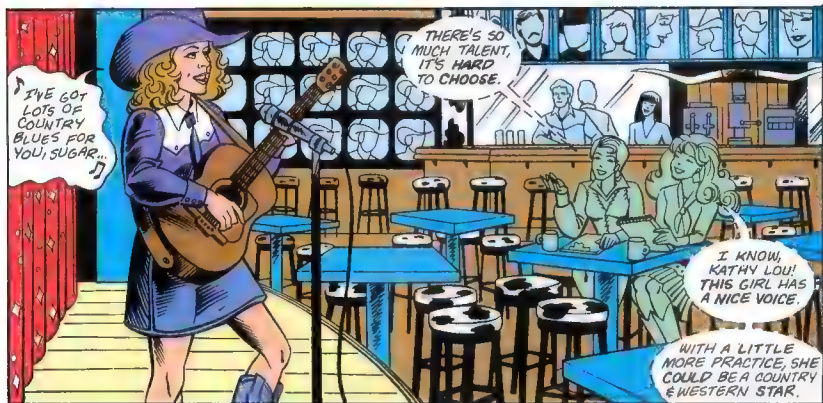
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- b. Three feet
- c. Six feet, sometimes more

IT'S REALLY
FRUITY FLAVOR!

2.

WHAT ALL THE
Laffy Taffy
FLAVORS CAN YOU LIST

IT'S REALLY FUN!

3.

HOW MANY TIMES AN
CHILDREN CAN
Laffy Taffy PIECE?

- a. One b. Three, sometimes more c. Ten



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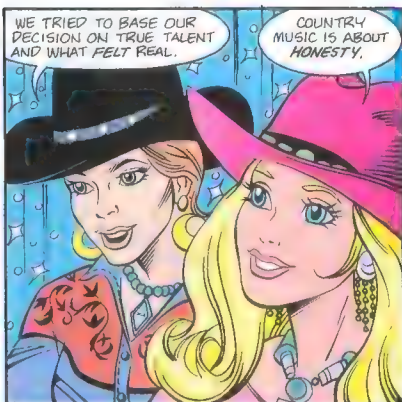


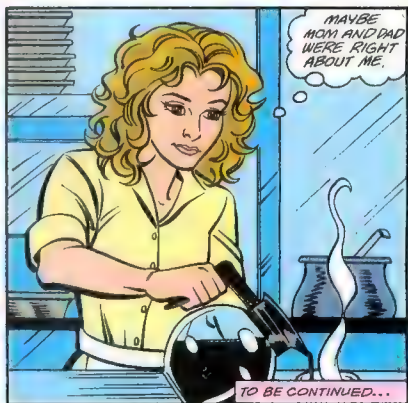
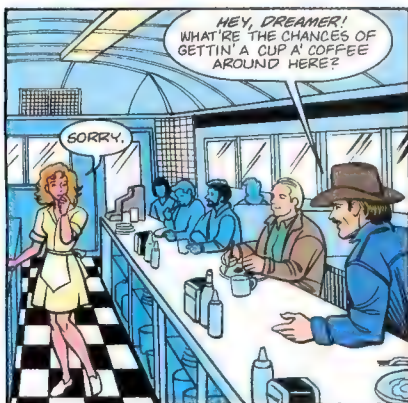
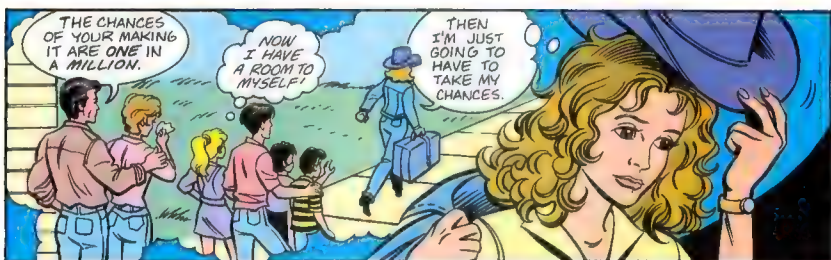
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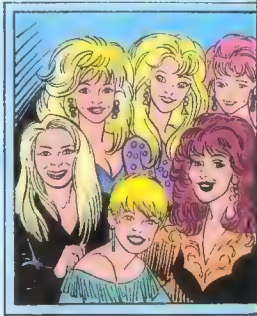


NASHVILLE DREAMIN'

PART 2

HOMETOWN Sound

Hmmm...
I LIKE
THAT SOUND...



I'M GONNA
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BOOT-WALKIN'
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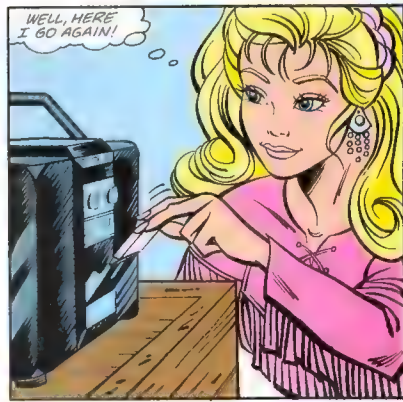
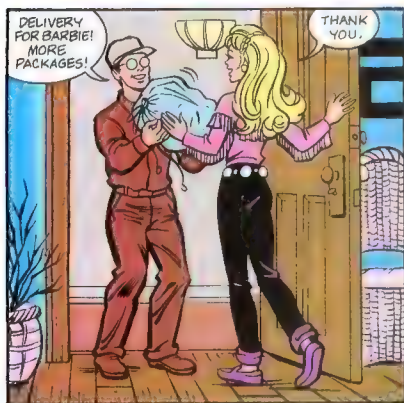
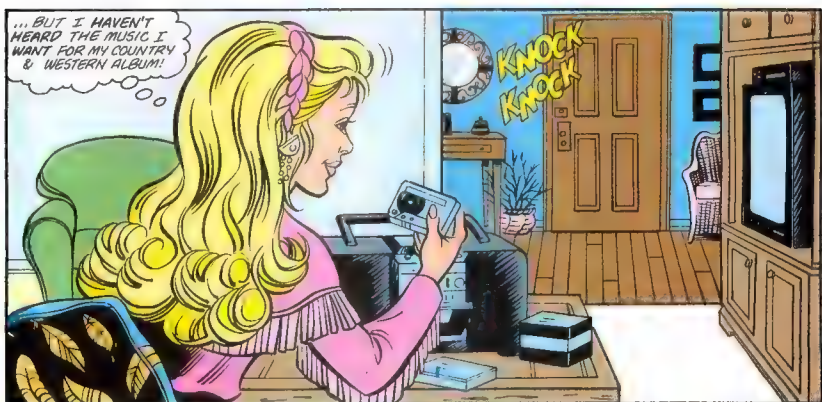


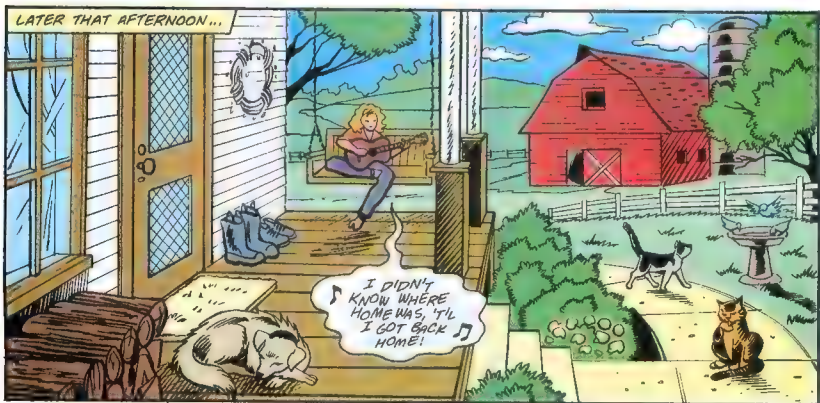
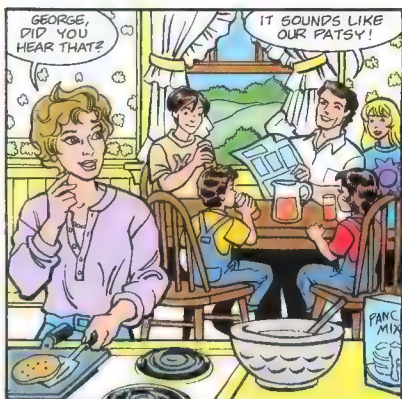
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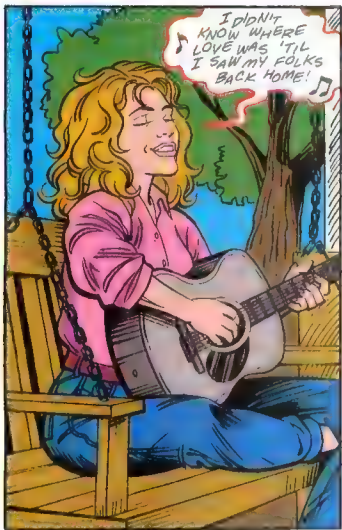
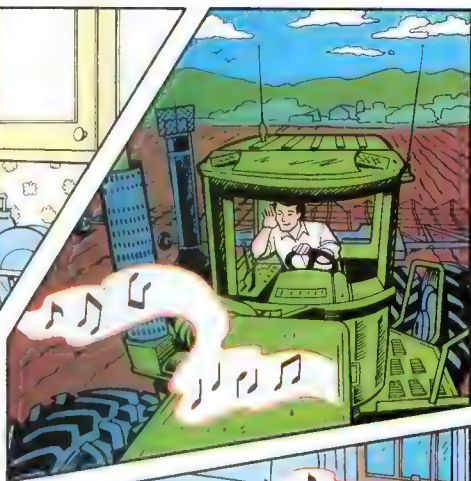
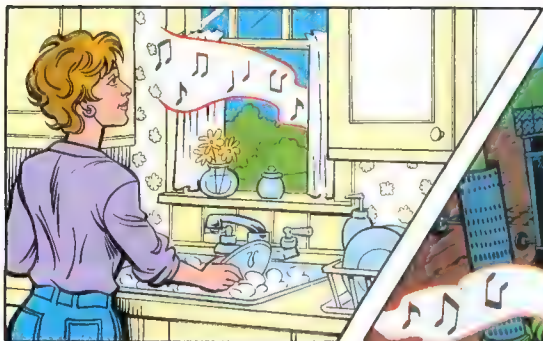
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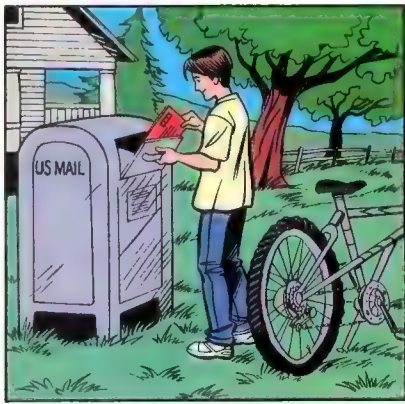
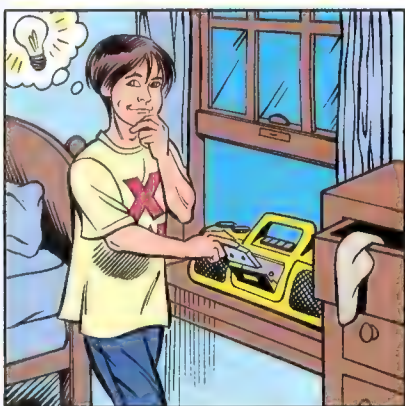
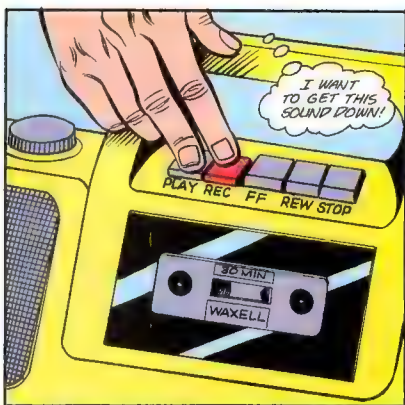
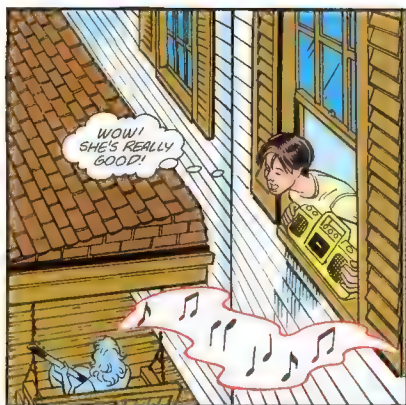
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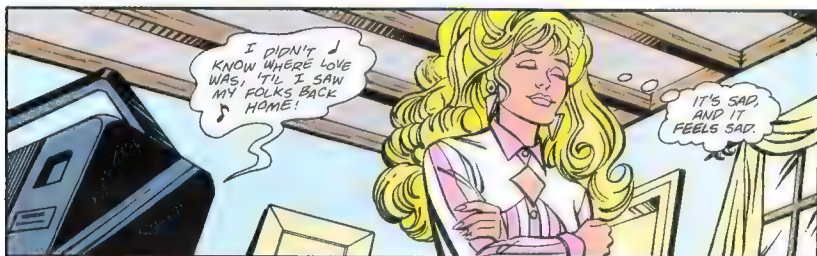


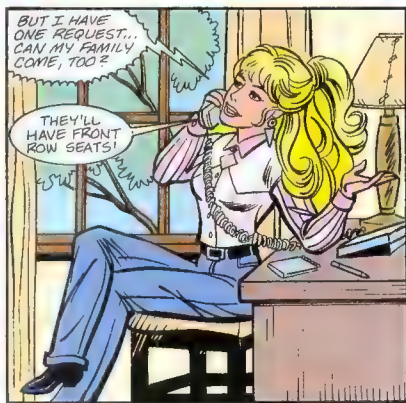
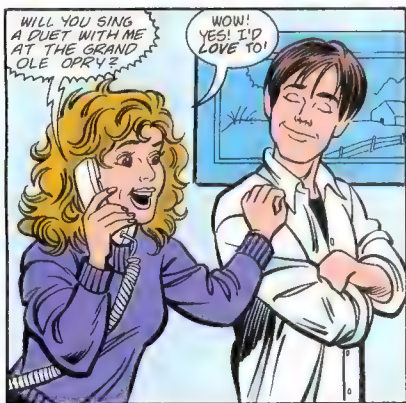
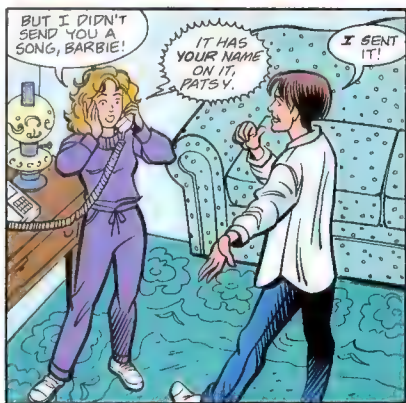
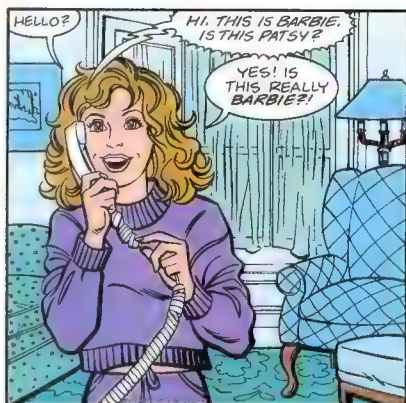
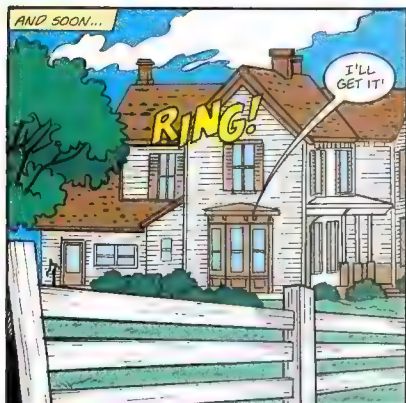
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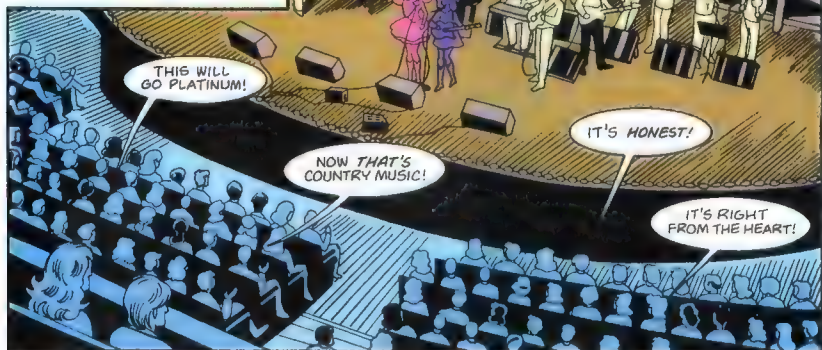
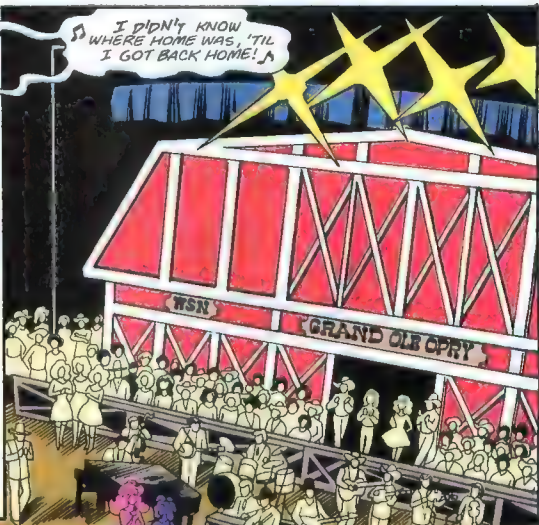








I DIDN'T KNOW
WHERE HOME WAS, 'TIL
I GOT BACK HOME!



THIS WILL
GO PLATINUM!

NOW THAT'S
COUNTRY MUSIC!

IT'S HONEST!

IT'S RIGHT
FROM THE HEART!



COOL!

I ALWAYS KNEW
SHE'D BE A STAR!

YOU'VE
GOT TO FOLLOW
YOUR DREAMS!

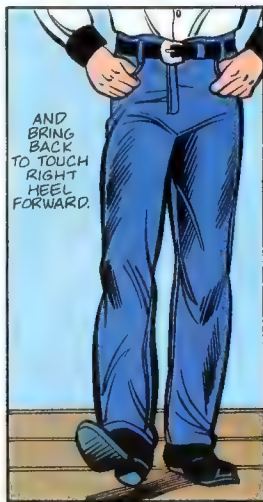
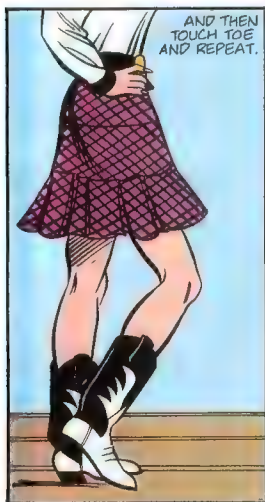
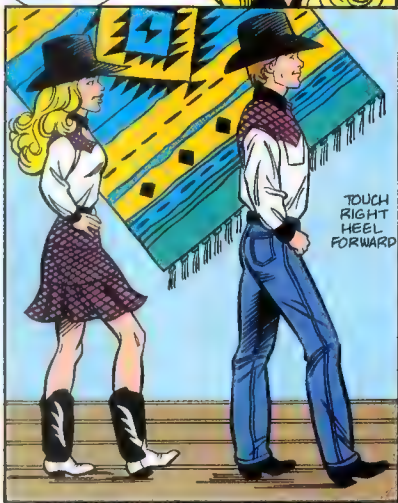
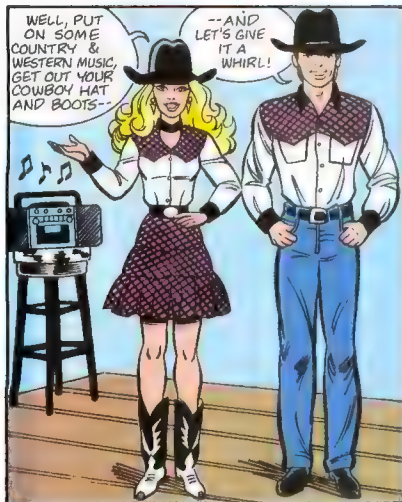
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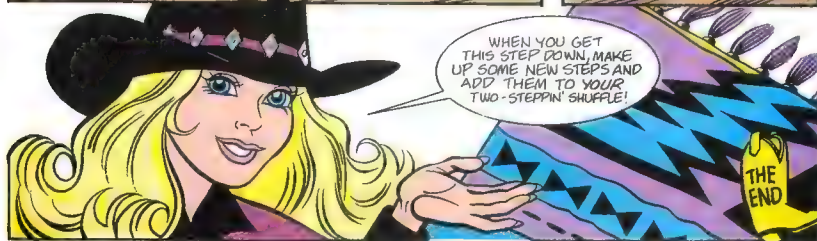
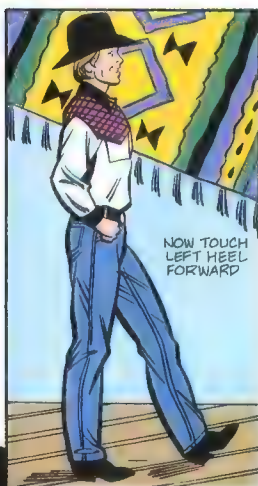
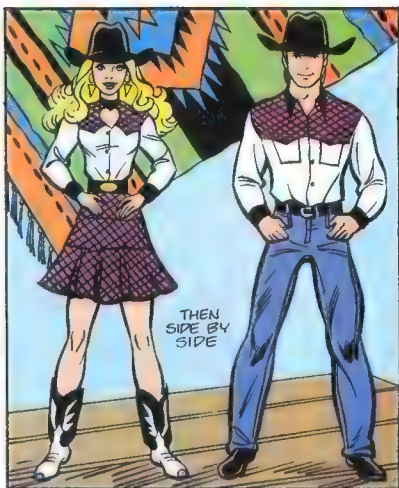
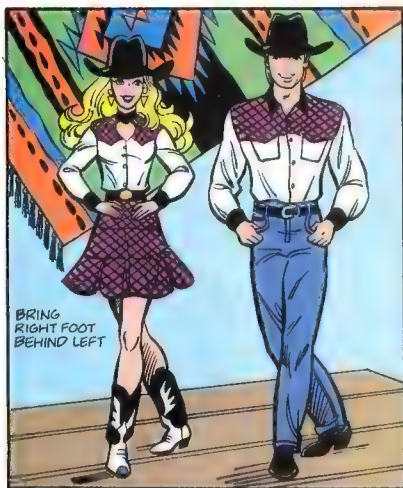
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Barbie™ IN DOIN' THE TWO-STEPPIN' SHUFFLE

HI, EVERYBODY!
AND WELCOME
TO NASHVILLE!

HAVE
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TWO-STEPPIN'
SHUFFLE?





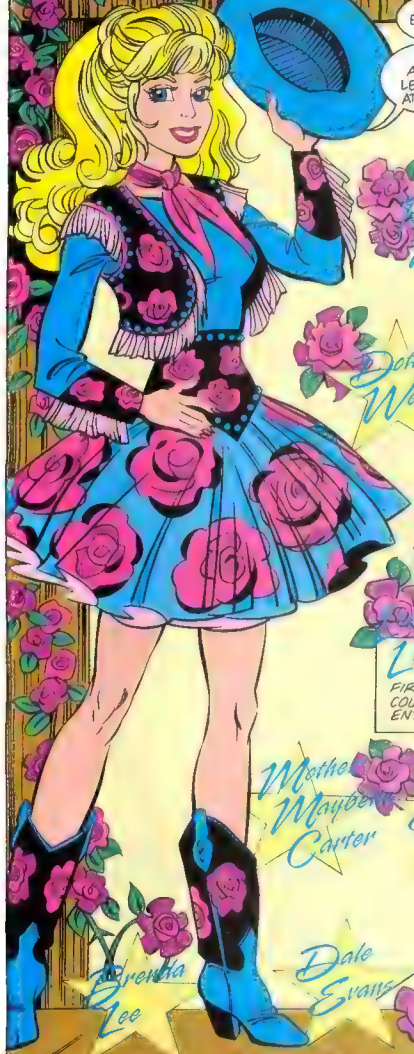
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Lady Legends of

HOWDY, EVERYBODY! HOPE YOU ENJOYED VISITING NASHVILLE WITH ME!

COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC WASN'T ALWAYS AS POPULAR AS IT IS TODAY. LADY LEGENDS PATTY MONTANA AND KITTY WELLS WERE AT THE VERY ROOT OF COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC!
MY HAT'S OFF TO TODAY'S AND YESTERDAY'S COUNTRY & WESTERN STARS!



Patsy Montana
Dottie West



"I FALL TO PIECES" WAS THE SONG SHE SANG THAT WAS NUMBER 1 FOR 39 WEEKS! (AND SHE DIDN'T EVEN LIKE THE SONG!)

Dottie West



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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I have some of your comics. They are great to read and interesting! I like reading them when I don't have anything to do. I live in the country, and sometimes I don't have anything to do.

Goodbye!

Jacklyn Smirak, age 9 1/2
Hailtsville, TX

We're happy to hear that **BARBIE** comics can make your days more fun and interesting, Jacklyn! But we bet there's lots to do in the country! Many city readers would probably tell you that there's not much to do in the city — it's all in how you look at it! It's very easy to become so comfortable with a place that you forget all the fun things there are to do.

Every place has its own special qualities, just like every person! You just have to look carefully to see what makes you and your environment unique!

Dear BARBIE,

I just finished reading the February issue of **BARBIE**, and I was very disappointed to read a letter addressed to the "people who make Barbie." I was disappointed because the girl who wrote the letter wrote to Barbie like she was a real, living woman. Barbie isn't meant to be realistic! She is an imaginary person that helps girls set and fulfill goals.

I've been playing with Barbie since I was 3 years old, and I've collected over 55 Barbie dolls. I have accomplished many things thanks to Barbie. One of the messages of Barbie is "We girls can do anything." I took that message to heart and have accomplished many things, including doing well in school, becoming a very fine dancer, and even beginning an acting career!

Barbie is a fine role model for people of all ages.

Tara Graham, age 11
Anaheim, CA

We couldn't agree with you more, Tara! Barbie is truly a role model that everyone can admire.

We are inspired by fictional characters, such as Barbie, by historical people, such as the Suffragettes who fought for a woman's right to vote, and by contemporary heroes, such as Sally Ride, the first female astronaut! We're sure you can think of many more who set wonderful examples and inspire us all to do our best.

We know Barbie is a doll, but if you want to imagine her as a real person, go ahead!

Either way she is a wonderful role model who inspires all of us to be our best!

Dear Hildy, Lisa, and Sarra,

Hi! I'm 12 years old and I love reading about and playing with Barbie. I don't care what other kids say, because Barbie is really fun! All the characters in your comic are really great. I like Courtney and Todd the best! I love the stories you make up!

Keep up the good — no, excellent work!

Zoe McIntosh, age 12
Australia

Thanks, Zoe! Our job is easy when we have wonderful readers like you! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I really like your comics. I especially liked the **BARBIE** #44 issue. I think Africa is an interesting country. I thought Africa was just a place full of wildlife, until I read that issue.

When I read it, I realized that Africa probably wasn't much different from the United States. I hope you do future issues about Barbie in Africa and other interesting places.

Caitlin McGarry, age 8 1/2
Las Vegas, NV

You've made our day, Caitlin! It's great to hear that **BARBIE** is fun and entertaining, and you can even learn something from Barbie's wonderful adventures! We hope you enjoyed Barbie's trip to Venice, Italy in **BARBIE** #55 and her visit to Nashville, Tennessee in this very issue! We promise there'll be many more exciting and interesting adventures in the future!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Pamela and I am 10 1/2 years old. I love your comics. Issue #41 was about cowboys and being deaf. I was very happy to see a story about deaf people, because I am deaf. Where did you get this idea? I've showed my whole class **BARBIE** #41, to show them there is deaf language in it!

I really love you! Bye!

Pamela Macias, age 10 1/2
Reseda, CA

We're so happy to hear from you, Pamela! It is wonderful to know that **BARBIE** stories touch our fans in so many special ways! There are lots of deaf people doing everything and anything that they choose to — as we're sure you know, Pamela! And now many others know, too! Remember, as Barbie always says, "You can do anything!"

Dear BARBIE,

If your comics were not good, I would not have caught my dad reading them!

Autumn Hall, age 9
Hisdale, NY

Thanks, Autumn! We must be doing something right! (Hope your Dad keeps reading!)

Dear BARBIE,

I really enjoyed reading your comic. It's so good that I read it all in one day. I like the part when you talked about species, plants, and insects.

Jennifer LaTorre
Philadelphina, PA

We're so happy to hear from a true-blue fan like you, Jennifer! Thanks for writing to us!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

On July 4th our country, the United States of America, celebrates its 219th birthday! Although none of our readers are quite that old, many of them are celebrating birthdays this month!

- 7/2, Tiffany Padilla, Santa Clara, CA, 9
- Enica Little, Elizabeth City, NC, 12
- 7/3, Christen McGrillis, Pomerville, CA, 9
- 7/4, K.C. Schadel, Fairfield, OH, 25
- 7/6, Heather McMillan, Posville, IA, 7
- 7/8, Jennifer Zambrana, Kenly, NC, 12
- 7/8, Tracey Hinson, Sardis, TN, 10
- 7/10, Tosiye Peterside, Nigeria, 3
- 7/11, Holly Bills, Idaho Falls, ID, 12
- 7/20, Heather Ruiz, Sunrise, FL, 11
- 7/21, Rachel Raskob, Mahopac, NY, 10, 9
- 7/22, Jennifer Wasieleski, Plover, WI, 9
- 7/24, Claire Raphaelson, Brooklyn, NY, 9
- 7/25, Tara Wulff, Weston, OH, 5
- 7/26, Janisha Stewart, Los Angeles, CA, 11
- 7/30, Becky Jacobi, Marshall, MO, 11

Special birthday greetings on July 12 to Barbie's favorite country & western kind of guy, Bob Losey!

A very happy birthday to these, and all the **BARBIE** readers who are celebrating their special day this month!

If you'd like to see your birthday listed here, send your name, address, age and birthday to the address at the top of this page. Please be sure to send it to us six months ahead of time, to be certain we will have it in time! Thanks!



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Country singing, strumming guitars and line dancing! Barbie looks stunning as she kicks up her boots in these star-studded designs sent to us by you—the BARBIE readers! We only have room here to print a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we've received. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do! If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!



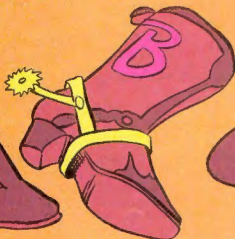
Erica Boudreaux, age 9
Centerville, LA



Jayne Galunic, age 12
East Stroudsburg, PA



Bonny Blackard, age 8
Franklinville, NC





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